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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Minoru SATO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/718,790)	
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Filed: November 24, 2003)	
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For: PARTS, AND PART SUPPLYING)	January 12, 2004
METHODS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/718,703	November 24, 2003	H. Ogino, et al.

A copy of this application was submitted with the November 24, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement and was identified by attorney docket no. 02910.000103.

FORMAL MATTERS

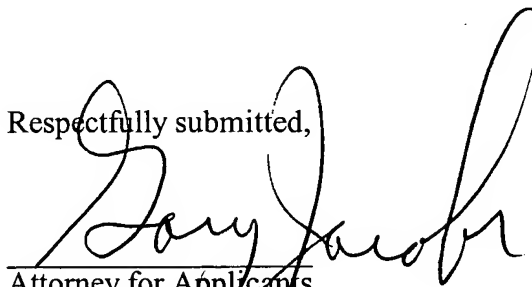
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jacobs", written over a horizontal line.

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APPLICANT MINORU SATO, ET AL.				FILING DATE November 24, 2003		GROUP UNASSIGNED	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,937,237	8/10/99	NONAKA, ET AL.	399	106		
	5,930,562	7/27/99	NODA, ET AL.	399	114		
	6,101,348	8/8/00	NONAKA, ET AL.	399	103		
	5,911,096	6/8/99	BATORI, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,974,288	10/26/99	SATO	399	119		
	6,131,007	10/10/00	YAMAGUCHI, ET AL.	399	256		
	6,075,957	6/13/00	BATORI, ET AL.	399	114		
	6,104,894	8/15/00	SATO, ET AL.	399	106		
	6,188,856	2/13/01	SATO	399	119		
	6,334,035	12/25/01	ABE, ET AL.	399	106		
	6,381,420	4/30/02	SATO, ET AL.	399	27		
	6,363,226	3/26/02	BATORI	399	8		
	6,640,066	10/28/03	SATO	399	106		
	2002/0122672	9/5/02	SASAGO, ET AL.	399	12		
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	2003/0156856	8/21/03	ARIMITSU, ET AL.	399	114		
	5,528,341	6/18/96	SHISHIDO, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,331,373	7/19/94	NOMURA, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,452,056	9/19/95	NOMURA, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,585,889	12/17/96	SHISHIDO, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,966,566	10/12/99	ODAGAWA, ET AL.	399	109		
	2003/0086715	5/8/03	MIURA, ET AL.	399	27		
	5,870,654	2/9/99	SATO, ET AL.	399	109		
	5,920,753	7/6/99	SASAKI, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,002,896	12/14/99	MIYAMOTO, ET AL.	399	114		
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	6,185,390	2/6/01	HIGETA, ET AL.	399	90		
	6,275,668	8/14/01	BATORI	399	90		
	6,282,390	8/28/01	MIYABE, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,351,620	2/26/02	MIYABE, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,463,234	10/8/02	ARIMITSU, ET AL.	399	113		
	6,459,869	10/1/02	NITTANI, ET AL.	399	111		
	2002/0110388	8/15/02	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	167		
	2002/0161654	10/31/02	UETAKE, ET AL.	705	22		
	2003/0185587	10/2/03	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	111		

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